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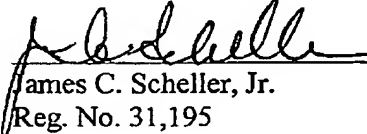
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the present application be made special, thereby advancing examination, based on the grounds that certain inventors named on this application are more than 65 years of age, as established in the accompanying statements by Noel H.C. Marshall and Forrest F. Fulton.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S AGE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(e)**

I, Noel H.C. Marshall, an inventor of the present application, having been born on December 7, 1939, am more than sixty-five (65) years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 22, 2006

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STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S AGE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

I, Forrest F. Fulton, an inventor of the present application, having been born on September 22, 1927, am more than sixty-five (65) years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug 25, 2006

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**Message:**

Dear USPTO:

Attached please find the following documents for the above-noted patent application:

- 1) Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102(c);
- 2) Statement of Applicant's Age in Support of Petition (signed by Noel H.C. Marshall); and
- 3) Statement of Applicant's Age in Support of Petition (signed by Forrest F. Fulton).

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